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Universities to Study Culture and Heritage
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to establish the Universities for studies on the culture, heritage and history of the Indigenous people in the country and in the world; if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether this kind of University is contemplated in North-Eastern Region, considering its rich diversities and other socio-cultural importance in the country;
(c) if so, the details thereof; and
(d) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)
(a) to (d): No, Madam. However, Universities being multidisciplinary institutions of higher education and research, grant academic degrees in various subjects. Culture, heritage and history of the Indigenous people in the country and in the world, as a subject, is taught in many Universities including the Universities in the North-Eastern Region as a part of Undergraduate and Postgraduate programs.